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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,405

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The 100th anniversary of Longfellow's birth.

Harrison also has painful lapses of memory, like many another great man.

The veterans held their own pretty well last year, having lost but 118 in Vermont.

With Burlington, Rutland and White River Junction bidding for the state fair, there ought to be some valuable inducements held out.

That \$1,000 worth of coal on the bottom of Lake Champlain has been an aggravation ever since it was dumped there by a wreck last fall, but it's more so just now.

It is now over forty years since the Vermonters made their march into "old Virginia," but September 18 will see them down there again, when Vermont day at the Jamestown exposition will be observed.

## A BAROMETER OF PROSPERITY.

That barometer of the business prosperity of the state, the savings bank report, as compiled by Luther A. Cobb, inspector of finance, tells us that the 45 savings and trust institutions of Vermont now contain deposits of \$32,087,699.09, and furthermore that the gain for the last fiscal year is the largest with one exception since the record was kept by the department. The barometer surely indicates clear weather.

## TAKING PRACTICAL STEPS.

There is no reason why Waterbury should not become a popular resort for summer visitors. Lying in a beautiful valley, through which flows the slow-moving Winooksi, and backed by wooded hills, it is excellently located for admirers of scenery. It also lies in close proximity to those towering peaks, Mansfield and Camel's Hump, which are visited each summer by a great number of people. It is quite easily reached from the large cities. It has not become seared with evidences of the industrial march, so that it retains to a large extent the pristine allurements of nature. And finally the recent purchaser of the largest hotel in that village has announced that he is to make extensive preparations for the reception of summer visitors in the hotel itself, by adding such necessary adjuncts of the modern summer hostelry as a garage and a golf links. Given a house for their automobiles, an excuse for carrying a set of clubs, an appetizing cuisine and a fairly comfortable place for repose and the average seeker for recreation and change of environment is satisfied. If the hotel men of Waterbury do their part, that little village will become a center for summer guests. It is at least gratifying to learn that one Vermont hotel man is heeding the call that has been going about the state and is planning to do something practical to attract people from outside the state. In view of the \$31,000,000 left in New Hampshire last summer by that class of visitors, let Vermont hold out her apron, too. Waterbury is by no means the only village or hamlet in Vermont



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which has splendid prospects for its own betterment along this line. There are many others just as well situated, but Waterbury is mentioned because of the recent change made in the largest hotel there. The Times has recently noted a beautifully illustrated booklet, by means of which New Hampshire invites visitors to its summer resorts. Something similar, representing nothing sectional, would be of immense advantage to Vermont.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**General Depression.**  
Just once in awhile—of course, under our breath—  
Now, isn't it really so?  
There comes a dull day when we're tired to death  
Of all the nice people we know.

And, indeed—it must be—as such things always go.  
That, without the least malice or fuss,  
Now and then all the clever, nice people we know  
Get awfully tired of us.  
—Brooklyn Life.

**Fact and Fancy.**  
"To hear that man talk you would suppose he could beat an army by himself."  
"Yes, and if he ever got into action he would think himself lucky if he could beat a retreat."—Baltimore American.

**Open Shop Work.**  
"Ah, you love me! Shall we marry?" asked the joy bewildered miss.  
While her mouth still warmly tingled with his lip imprinted bliss.  
"No," he cried; "no need to marry just because we're doing this.  
For there ain't no union label on the imprint of a kiss."  
—Judge.

**For Reggie.**  
Anxious Mother—Oh, professor, don't you think my dear little Reginald will ever learn to draw?  
Professor Crayon—No, madam; not unless you hitch him up to a wagon.—Chicago News.

**Separate Them!**  
Dear Little—Don't bother with chaps who are poor.  
Look out for a fellow with money instead.  
Though the way may seem thorny, I bid you be sure  
A fool and his money are speedily wed.  
—New York Life.

**Made a Hit.**  
"Ever been on the stage?" asked the corner grocery egg.  
"Sure," answered the cabbage. "I was once cast for the villain and made a great hit."—Chicago News.

**She Couldn't Follow It.**  
Miss Josephine Lett of St. Joe Once went to a vaudeville show.  
"Twas fine," said Miss Lett.  
"But what was the plot?"  
"I'm awfully dense, don't you know?"  
—Denver Post.

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## Sikhs of India.

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## Picking Oakum.

Picking oakum looks very simple, but it is dreadful work. It soon wears the skin off your finger tips, and the monotony of it is perfectly maddening. The usual amount a prisoner in an English jail has to pick in a day is three and a half pounds.

## The Loan of "a Quarter"

(Original.)

It was in the early days before the iron horse had permeated "the plains" farther than Cheyenne that a stage-coach lumbered along a road not far from the then village of Denver. There was a St. Louisian going out to look at mines on Clear creek and a Chicago merchant going to establish a branch somewhere, anywhere—he was not particular. A Methodist minister (very lean) and an Englishman (very fat) completed the men. The only woman was a schoolteacher, with large, angular features.

"They say," remarked the St. Louisian, "that there's a robbery every day on some of the roads in Colorado, and notwithstanding the fact people continue to travel with valuables on their persons. I never use anything but drafts for my expenses. When I reach Denver I'll have to borrow a quarter for a glass of beer to wash the dust out of my throat."

"Is there no law in the country?" asked the Englishman.

"Law?" exclaimed the Chicagoan. "You English people are always talking about law. Of course there's no law away out here. Do you take this for a suburb of London?"

"If we are attacked," said the minister, "I shall attempt to influence the robbers by prayer."

"You might as well attempt to make them drunk on soda water," snapped the Chicagoan.

At this point the stage stopped, and the driver was heard talking to a horseman he had met in the road. The horseman said he had been robbed a mile farther on. He did not know whether the robbers had ridden away or were waiting for the stage, but it made no difference to the travelers, for if the stage did not go on to the robbers the robbers—if they chose—could come back to the stage. After some discussion as to what to do the driver decided the matter by going on. Then the conversation among the passengers became animated. What was to be done with the valuables?

"Such things can only occur in a country like this, where there's no respect for the law," growled the Englishman, whose face was very hot and whose eyes were very anxious.

"You never had highwaymen in England, did you?" retorted the St. Louisian.

"Let's give our valuables to the parson here," said the Chicagoan. "Perhaps after it's all over he can pay them out of purgatory for us."

The schoolteacher said nothing, but pulling up her skirts on the right, where she was protected from observation by the side of the coach, tied her purse in her handkerchief and hung it to her waist.

"Take mine," said the Chicagoan. "They won't search a woman."

"And mine," said the minister.

Every man in the coach deposited his valuables in the same safe place except the St. Louisian, who had declared that he traveled only with drafts. Lifting up the cushion of the seat, he placed his valuables under it, then lowered it and sat on it.

Meanwhile the coach rolled on and was now near the place where the robbery had been committed. A clatter of horses' hoofs was heard coming from the rear.

"They're going to take us fore and aft," said the St. Louisian. "We'll hear a shot in front in a moment."

But there was no shot. A horseman overtook the coach, and a number of white faces peering from the window saw the man who had been robbed.

He called to the driver to stop, and when he did so the horseman jerked out a brace of revolvers and covered the people in the coach. At the same time the schoolteacher opened the door next her and stepped down on the road.

"Got 'em?" asked the man who had been robbed.

"All but one. That galoot," pointing to the St. Louisian, "is sitting on his plunder. It's under the seat." The voice was a man's.

The St. Louisian was ordered to arise and produce his valuables, which he did with great alacrity. The horseman opened the pocketbook accompanying them and took out a goodly number of crisp bills.

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Without the slightest sign of modesty he pulled up his skirts, displaying corduroy trousers stuck in his boots, and about his waist dangled the pocketbooks of the passengers, the circle ornamented here and there by a gold watch. Opening one pocketbook after another, he took out the contents and threw the pocketbooks away. Then, laying all the bills together, he rolled them in a wad and thrust them in his trousers pocket. His next move was to divest himself of his feminine apparel, which he rolled in a bundle and handed to the horseman.

"Where's my critter?" he asked of his confederate.

"At the crossroads back there."

"It's two miles, but I'll have to walk it or delay these confiding people by taking one of their horses. But this would make me a horse thief, which is beneath any gentleman. Goodbye, my friends. I wish you a pleasant journey."

The confederates took their departure and the stage drove on. The Chicagoan turned to the St. Louisian and said:

"Lend me a quarter for a glass of beer when we get to Denver."

A grim smile appeared on the face of each passenger.

## ELLSWORTH EMERSON.

## Iron in Architecture.

The use of iron in architecture is not so new as people are accustomed to think. At Delhi is a forged iron column sixty feet high. It is sixteen inches in diameter at the base and twelve inches at the top. Its weight is estimated at about seventeen tons. From records extant it is reasonably certain that it was already in existence 3000 years B. C.

## A Pessimistic View.

Though "all things come to him who waits,"  
It does not make us glad.  
"All things" are not worth waiting for,  
Since most of them are bad.  
—Philadelphia Press.

## Spanish Grandees.

The grandees of Spain number about 200. They are titular chamberlains of the sovereign.

Rodney Ober, aged 90 years, one of the oldest residents of Rockingham died at his home in Saxton's River February 15. He had passed his entire life in the vicinity of Saxton's River.

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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, - - - - -	\$336,674.99	Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$100,000.00
United States 2 per cent Bonds at par, to secure circulation, - - - - -	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits, - - - - -	28,157.21
Other United States Bonds at par, - - - - -	65,000.00	Dividend, No. 67, - - - - -	4,000.00
Redemption Fund, - - - - -	5,600.00	Dividends Unpaid, - - - - -	6.00
Other Bonds, - - - - -	94,088.22	Circulation, - - - - -	93,746.50
Due from Banks, - - - - -	83,952.17	Deposits, - - - - -	399,114.72
Cash, - - - - -	24,609.04	United States Bond Account - - - - -	15,000.00
Total, - - - - -	\$709,924.42	United States Government Deposit - - - - -	65,000.00
		Total, - - - - -	\$709,924.42

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## OFFICERS.

F. G. HOWLAND, President; THOS. H. CAVE, Jr., Cashier.